

May 14th - 19th 2001

Peacehaven Players affiliated to N.O.D.A.

PRESENT

HELLO DOLLY

by arrangement with Mujic Jcope & Stage Mujicals Ltd, New York

DIRECTED BY

JAN WAGSTAFF

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
JOHN UNDERHILL

PIANIST / REHEARSAL PIANIST

VAL UNDERHILL

BOOK BY MICHEAL STEWART MUSIC & LYRIGS BY JERRY HERMAN

Based on "the Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder

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HELLO DOLLY

In New York, at the turn of the century, we say hello to *Dolly Levi*, a meddling middle-aged widow earning a living by being a "Jill of all trades" - and she's got the business cards to prove it. One string to her bow is matchmaking and she decides that perfect match for her richest client, *Mr Horace Vandergelder*, is herself, whether he likes it or not!

He is mean and friendless - his words- and runs a store in Yonkers with the help of his niece and two assistants all of whom he keeps firmly under his thumb. We meet him as he is sending his tearful niece away, to break up her romance, while he upsets *Dolly's* plan by going to propose to *Mrs. Molloy*. Meanwhile his two assistants decide that "while the cat's away" they'll have a day off which leads them to being trapped in *Mrs Molloy's* hat shop by *Vandergelders* arrival. From here on it gets complicated! But the indomitable *Dolly* manipulates everything and everybody until they are just where she wants them.......

ACT 1

Scene 1 Street Scene in 1890's new York
Grand Central Station

Scene 2 Vandergelder's Store
Yonkers railroad Station

Scene 3 Mrs. Molloy's hat Shop
Exterior / Interior
Fourteenth St. Parade

ACT 2

Scene 1 Outside a new york hotel harmonia gardens exterior

Scene 2 Harmonia gardens restaurant yonkers railroad station

Scene 3 Courtroom

SCENE 4 VANDERGELDER'S STORE

PLEASE NOTE THAT SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HALL PLEASE SWITCH OFF MOBILE 'PHONES AND PAGERS

CAST

in order of appearance

Dolly Levi
Ambrose Kemper
Horace Vandergelder
Ermengarde
Cornelius Hackl
Barnaby Tucker
Minnie Fay
Irene Molloy
Ernestina
Mrs Rose
Rudolph
Judge

Alison King
David Whatman
Paul Farncombe
Sarah Rands
Adrian Samuel
Stuart Lee
Sandra Morris
Georgina Bancroft
Lesley Chapman
Netta Chipchase
Dennis Metherell
Geoff Rands

CHORUS

Jill Ashley
Maureen Bywaters
Roy Green
Bill Parris
Shirley Rutty
Carole Stead

Jonathan Borthwick
Sarah Evans
Joanne Owen
John Pyart
Barbara Sommerford
Gloria Underwood

CREDITS

DIRECTOR & Choreographer Musical Director Rehearsal Pianist/Pianist **Bass Guitar**

Drums

JAN WAGSTAFF John Underhill Val Underhill Stuart Wagstaff Stuart Dyehouse

PRODUCTION

Set Design Maureen Bywaters Set Construction Jill Ashley Maureen Bywaters Mike Dumelow **Brian Rutty** Lucy Borthwick Stage Manager Mike Barber Assistant Stage Manager Stage Crew Craig Woolgar Mike Bohan Lighting Tim Clark John Rands Simon Underwood Sound Cathy Rands **Prompt** Head of Front of House Paula Borthwick **Geoff Rands Publicity** Tickets Supplied by WASP Costumes House of Moss Theatrical Costumes, Shorham

Cathy Rands Poster & Programme Design

Peacehaven Players are a friendly and supportive group and, although we work hard, rehearsing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, a good time is had by all. So if the idea of "treading the boards" appeals why not join us? If you dont want to act there is plenty to do backstage -making scenery, arranging lighting and sound or working "front of house"

OR BE A PATRON

If you enjoy our shows and would like to become a part of *Peacehaven Players* but don't want to be an active member why not be a Patron? Among other things this gives you concessions on tickets and a regular newsletter to keep you informed about forthcoming events. For an application form or more details about joining please speak to one of our members in the foyer.

We would all like to thank every one who has supported us over the last three years and give a special big **THANK YOU** to our wonderful audience.

Directors Note

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to "Hello Dolly".

Peacehaven Players were born in January 1998 and since then we have presented to our audiences three shows a year.

Our membership is increasing and our company continues to work hard to present to you the highest possible standard of entertainment.

"Hello Dolly" is our most ambitions production to date and I hope you will enjoy this lively musical as much as I have enjoyed directing it!

Jan Wagstaff. LGSM. LLAM. ALAM. ANEA. RADA. RAD. FLAM.

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FULL AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED ON SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH 2001

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